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Study Opportunities in the Sherr Institute

Plan to study in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies as a good way to begin the 1990 year. Consider the Lunch 'N Learn course on "Contemporary Ethical Questions" to be offered by Rabbi David Lincoln on five Thursday afternoons starting on January 4th through February 1st from 12 noon to 1:40 p.m. at a midtown law firm. To be discussed are what our tradition teaches us about abortion, homosexuality, business ethics, and minority rights. The course is open to Park Avenue Synagogue members and their invited guests. Participants should bring their lunch (kosher, of course).

Taught by all four members of the clergy will be a "Bar and Bat Mitzvah Parents Primer" course on three Monday evenings, January 8th, 15th, and 22nd at 8 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, January 27th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This course is for parents of children who will become Bar and Bat Mitzvah during this liturgical year.

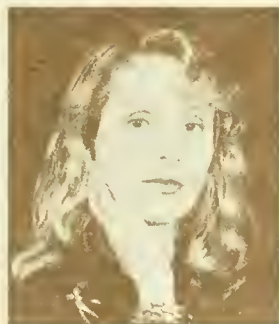
Remember the on-going class with Rabbi Lincoln, "Jewish Belief & Practice," every Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., a discussion of the *how's* and *why's* of Jewish observance.

Then, on six Thursday evenings starting on January 4th through February 8th at 8 p.m., Dr. Livia Straus will conduct a course entitled "Foundations: The Establishment of the Israel Empire During the Period of the Kings," taking a fresh look at the history of the Jews in Israel from 1000 B.C.E. to the destruction of the First Temple, using Biblical texts and newly discovered archaeological material.

Dr. Neil Gillman will lead two courses, first, "Images of God in Jewish Religion: A Workshop" and, second, "Who Is the Ideal Jew?" on five consecutive Wednesday evenings each, starting on January 17th through February 14th for the first course and February 21st through March 21st for the second course.

Sign up early for these wonderful courses!

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Sabine Reichel

sooner or later they burst open. A Nazi war criminal is caught; a photo of vile men in riding pants shoving children into cattle cars is printed somewhere ... and I feel personally accused. In these moments I hate Germany."

So begins Sabine Reichel's searing autobiography, *What Did You Do In The War, Daddy?* "Outspoken, pugnacious, penned in a prose that cuts like a knife ..." writes *Publisher's Weekly*.

Sabine Reichel will be the Men's Club and Women's Evening Group's guest speaker on Thursday, December 14th at 7:30 pm.

Born in Hamburg Germany in 1946, she wrote and edited for two German newspapers and did freelance writing before coming to New York in 1976, at the age of 29, where she worked as an independent clothes designer. In 1981, she began writing again. Her articles have appeared in *The Village Voice*, *European Travel and Life*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and *Vogue*.

Couple's Club Stress Management and Fitness Night

On Wednesday evening, December 6th at 7:30 pm., the Couple's Club will host one of its annual Health and Fitness Nights, this time focusing on "Stress Management and Fitness."

Park Avenue Synagogue members Dr. Steven Lamm will speak on the "Medical Aspects of Stress: Pros and Cons," Mrs. Doris Dainow, C.S.W. and psychotherapist, will talk about psychotherapeutic treatment of various aspects of stress, and Dr.

In answer to the question: What do young Germans and the children of Holocaust survivors have in common? —Ms. Reichel writes that *both* sides are *haunted* by questions not asked and by answers not given. The title of her book is the question she didn't have the nerve to ask her father until 1982 when she was in her mid-thirties. Her autobiography is "the first major work about growing up German in post-war Germany" (favorably reviewed by *Jewish Week*).

According to Ms. Reichel: "Whenever a Jew meets a German, the millions of dead between them take up a lot of space. The German thinks, I wonder if he lost a relative in a concentration camp. The Jew thinks, I wonder if her [relative] killed any of us."

Ms. Reichel lives in Manhattan and socializes in Jewish circles. She vows to make the progeny of the Final Solution's perpetrators and Holocaust victims' children face the past and each other so that a resolution to the pain and guilt on each side can eventually take place.

Let's help her toward that goal! Come with your questions and to hear this courageous woman speak and engage with us in a long-needed dialogue. By the way, her book will be for sale on the night of the program and will be discussed by the Sherr Institute Book Discussion Group on December 11th. So come prepared for a thoughtprovoking evening. Don't miss this unique speaker!

Janet Weisberg Samuels will lead a Stress Management Workshop on stress reduction and relaxation techniques.

So come and learn about the effects of unavoidable modern-day stress on both your physical and emotional well-being and how to deal most effectively with its impact.

This program is open to all members of the congregation and their friends. Admission will be free for Couple's Club members, but \$5 per person for non-members.

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From the Rabbi's Desk

A couple of days ago, a woman who was out of food came to see me. She had been on relief for the past couple of months because of a disability, but her check was late, and she had no money to buy anything for herself or her two children. She was a pert and lively looking young woman, fairly well-dressed and friendly, but she was in a terrible situation, and she didn't know where to turn. She was Jewish, so she came to the nearest synagogue. As you all know, the synagogue has a Welfare Fund, and I offered her some money—at least enough to get through the next couple of days until her check came. She was embarrassed and told me that she really just needed some food. She thought that the Welfare Fund money should really go to those even less well-off than herself. Fortunately, it was Thursday and we have our Food Pantry Program on Friday afternoons. I made a few phone calls and was able to get her enrolled in the program. She picked up enough food for the week and went home to her children.

Most of you are aware of our Food Pantry and I'm sure you are as proud of it as I am. You may not be aware of a few things. First of all, the program (run by some of the wonderful students in our high school) is constantly in need of financial support. We can help as many people as our contributions allow, and, right now, that is not many. The program also needs volunteers. We pass out food packages on Friday afternoons between 2:30 and 3:30 pm. It is a moving and informative experience just to drop by the synagogue during that time. A line of families with small children starts forming around the synagogue at 2:00 p.m. For many of them, the packages we give out are all that they eat all week. And yet these people are relatively fortunate. They have homes and kitchens. I think it would be a nice thing for everyone in the synagogue,

at some point in the year, to drop by and chat with these families. They appreciate being made to feel at home, and we can all learn something from them.

Jewish sources are, of course, unanimous on the obligation to feed the hungry. It is one of the few things that all Rabbis can agree on. It cuts across all ideological and religious boundaries. Providing for the poor, in fact, is the absolute minimum requirement for any Jewish community; it has to be taken care of before a mezuzah is fixed on a synagogue door.

We have an excellent program going here—one that literally saves lives. Of course, there is much more we can do, and we should all put our heads together and try to consider other programs. But the Food Pantry is a going concern. It simply needs a significant amount of help. If you are interested in contributing, please contact me at the synagogue, or Vanessa Lacker, a delightful young lady, who is running the program for the high school.

B'vrachah,
 Rabbi Philip Graubart

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, December 1 6:15 p.m.
 Hay Class Kabbalat Service and Family Dinner

Saturday morning, December 2 9:15 a.m.
 Havurah Service 9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Karolyn Snell
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and Audrey Snell

Friday evening, December 8 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, December 9 9:15 a.m.
 Bar Mitzvah of David Arnett
 son of Mr. Harvey and Dr. Maria Arnett

Friday evening, December 15 6:15 p.m.
 Park Avenue Synagogue Singles Service and Oneg Shabbat 8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, December 16 9:15 a.m.
 Bar Mitzvah of Evan Mizrachy
 son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mizrachy

Friday evening, December 22 6:15 p.m.
Congregational Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)
 First Hanukkah Candle

Saturday morning, December 23 9:15 a.m.
 Hanukkah

Friday evening, December 29 6:15 p.m.

Saturday morning, December 30 9:15 a.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Philip Graubart will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Babysitting available for children 2 to 5 years of age every Saturday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.

**SISTERHOOD ANNUAL
GALA LUNCHEON****Wednesday, December 6, 1989****11:00 am.****Concert Pianist:****Selma Medikov Pakter****Admission:****Cost of a Raffle Book(\$60)****Prizes****Congregational Shabbat Dinner
The First Night of Hanukkah**

Plan to join the Park Avenue Synagogue congregational family in ushering in the festival of Hanukkah on Friday evening, December 22nd. Attend the Friday Night Service at 6:15 p.m. and the traditional Shabbat Dinner afterwards. Let's celebrate Hanukkah together in this way this year! Make your reservations early. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person. (There is no charge for children under 8.)

Cantor Lefkowitz In Concert December 2 in Los Angeles

Music manuscripts of David Nowakowsky literally "resurrected" by Cantor David Lefkowitz and premiered at Park Avenue Synagogue during the past decade will be presented in concert with the Roger Wagner Chorale and Orchestra on December 2nd, 1989 at the Royce Concert Hall in Los Angeles, California. Cantor Lefkowitz will be the featured soloist.

The concert, jointly sponsored by the David Nowakowsky Foundation and the UCLA Performing Arts Series, will sample the wide variety of musical styles and forms created by "David Nowakowsky: The Forgotten Master." This late 19th century Russian Jew composed chamber music, organ works, oratorios and lieder in various languages in addition to thousands of Jewish liturgical pieces.

The unpublished manuscripts, part of our Park Avenue Synagogue's Music Library, had been buried during the Communist Revolution and the Nazi occupation, and were rescued by descendants of the composer after the end of World War II. The music was entrusted to our cantor in 1978 and 1983 and has been used regularly here as part of Shabbat, festival, and Liturgical Music Services. Cantor Lefkowitz has compiled, edited, arranged, or orchestrated 130 of the compositions, a sizable group of which are scheduled to be published.

This concert marks the first occasion in modern times at which Nowakowsky's music will be heard in a public concert hall, by a non-denominational audience, and performed by a celebrated secular chorus and orchestra.

Weekend at Berkshire's Camp Sponsored by Couple's Club

The Couple's Club is very pleased to be sponsoring a Weekend at Camp Eisner in the Berkshires February 23-25, 1990. This weekend is open to all members of the Park Avenue Synagogue family, with or without children.

The camp is located in Great Barrington, Mass., on the beautiful grounds of a grand estate. The Couple's Club hopes to be the only group up there that weekend.

It will be an informal weekend, combining Shabbat Services and Dinner with stimulating discussion group programs, time for relaxation and socializing, and various recreational sports (depending upon the weather, of course)—all geared for both adults and children. There will be dormitory space for older children with counselors and special

programs planned for them.

A \$50 refundable deposit will hold a reservation for you and your family. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, and space will be extremely limited. The cost will be a maximum of \$150 per adult per weekend and less per child (to be determined).

There will be a meeting on Sunday, December 3rd at 11:30 a.m. for all people interested in attending and all reservations *must* be made by the middle of December.

For additional information, please contact the Couple's Club through the synagogue office.

Theater Park Avenue Will Present *Enter Laughing* in December and January

Theater Park Avenue, the synagogue's new repertory theater company, is currently in rehearsal for its premiere production *Enter Laughing*, written by Joseph Stein, who also wrote the book for *Fiddler on the Roof*. *Enter Laughing* is based on a novel by Carl Reiner. The comedy is about a young Jewish boy who decides to become an actor against his parents' wishes. Into the fray, lending excitement, jump several other characters who want to help steer the young man in the "right" direction for a "nice Jewish boy." Although the play is set in the 1930's, it presents a story line familiar to many of us.

The company is presently undergoing a heavy rehearsal schedule with both evening and matinee performances slated for December 28th, 30th and 31st and January 4th, 6th and 7th. A champagne reception is being planned for the opening night.

In September, auditions for the company were held and 75 Park Avenue Synagogue members and friends signed up to participate in various aspects of the production.

In addition, the company is planning other productions of dramas, musicals, and comedies, some of which are original works of members of the synagogue. The group intends to produce plays that address or relate to the Jewish experience.

Ticket prices generally will be in the \$15 price range.

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Rabbi Telushkin To Speak At December 16 Luncheon

On Saturday afternoon, December 16th, Rabbi Joseph Telushkin will be the guest speaker at the first of two Shabbat luncheons and talks to be sponsored by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

Joseph Telushkin is co-author, with Dennis Praeger, of two of the most influential Jewish books published in the last decade: *The Nine Questions People Ask About Judaism* and *Why the Jews? The Reason for Antisemitism*.

On the lighter side, he is the author of three novels: *The Unorthodox Murder of Rabbi Wahl* and *The Final Analysis of Dr. Stark*, published by Bantam in 1987 and 1988, and *An Eye For An Eye* due to be released in 1990, as well as the co-writer (with David Brandes) of a screenplay, *The Quarrel*, to be filmed in 1990.

He was ordained at Yeshiva University in New York and pursued graduate studies in Jewish history at Columbia University. For the past four years, he was a Jerusalem fellow at Hebrew University and is also an Associate of the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership.

His talk on December 16th will be on "An American in Israel."

Plan to attend this congregational Shabbat luncheon to hear this provocative and entertaining personality.

Committee for the Homeless

The Park Avenue Synagogue Committee for the Homeless is looking for "Angels" to host "linen shower parties" to stock pile merchandise for homeless families who will be moving out of shelters into their own residences.

The committee will provide help for the hostess and a tax deduction for the use of her home and efforts on behalf of this project.

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Happenings at the Mazer School of Religious Studies

Here are the major events scheduled in December at the Park Avenue Synagogue Mazer School of Religious Studies:

- On Friday, December 1st at 6:15 p.m., the Hay class will lead the Kabbalat Shabbat Service. A dinner for the children of the class and their families will follow the service (by reservation only).
- On Saturday morning, December 2nd from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., there will be a Havurah Service.
- On Thursday evening, December 7th at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Zayin class will hold a parent-student seminar on "The Significance of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah" with Dr. Herbert Nieberg, Rabbi and Adolescent Psychologist, as the guest speaker.
- On Saturday, December 9th between 10 and 11 a.m., the Daled classes will lead the Shabbat morning service in the Appleman Chapel, followed by a Daled Parent-Student Together Program from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on "Christmas and Hanukkah: Where Do We Stand?"
- On Sunday, December 10th, our high school students will entertain senior citizens at the Men's Club's annual Project Ezra Hanukkah Luncheon and Party.
- Also on Sunday, December 10th, the Annual School-Wide Hanukkah Zimriyah from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. This is a not-to-be-missed afternoon of song, latkes and applesauce (courtesy of the Parents' Association) for all members of our school.
- On Thursday evening, December 14th at 8 p.m., Rabbi David Lincoln will meet with parents of our school's children to explain the festival of Hanukkah. Bring your child and add to the festival's meaning for you and your child.

Notes From the Library

Visit the Rothschild Library. Come. Browse. Bring your families. Take out a few books to read in the comfort of your homes. There are new books for every age and beautiful book marks for *every* book taken out!

The Rothschild Library will be closed from December 15th, 1989 through January 2nd, 1990. It will reopen on Wednesday, January 3rd at 3:30 p.m.

Please see the Calendar on page 7 for the library's schedule of hours.

New books:

Fromkin, D.: *A Peace To End All Peace*
 Goldreich, G.: *Mothers*
 Halter, M.: *The Jester and the Kings*
 Kushner, H.: *Who Needs God?*

Men's Club's Project Ezra Luncheon and Party December 10

For the past 15 years, the Men's Club has been sponsoring a pre-Hanukkah Luncheon and Party for Project Ezra's Lower East Side elderly Jewish men and women.

These elderly Jews, reminders of Jewish American life in the early part of this century, are brought to Park Avenue Synagogue by bus every year to enjoy lunch, Hanukkah songs, and being entertained by our high school's students. The Men's Club members and the high school students participate with these senior citizens in a celebration of Hanukkah that bridges the generations.

This event, to take place on Sunday, December 10th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., has been headed annually by Alan Bandler. His committee this year consists of the following Men's Club members: Roger Ferszt, Joseph Fuhrman, Andrew Halpern, Brian Kushner, and Marc Musicus.

Other Men's Club members are invited to attend to help make this event the meaningful annual mitzvah it has always been, and, in this way, to remember the remnants of our past history.

Club 87 To Hold Town Club Brunch December 17

To honor Dr. & Mrs. Samuel and Ann Melamed, the original founders of Club 87, Park Avenue Synagogue's young singles group for Jewish men and women 21 to 35 will hold a brunch on Sunday, December 17th, 1989 at the Town Club, 9 East 86th Street, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

On that day, in their honor, the club will be renamed the Dr. Samuel and Ann Melamed Young Singles Club of Park Avenue Synagogue.

In honor of this occasion, the Melamed's have endowed the young singles group with a generous contribution to enable the annual interest income to offset the group's expenses and enable it to charge only a minimal admission fee.

The brunch, held in the elegant atmosphere of the Town Club, known for its sumptuous meals, also will feature a jazz pianist for accompanying light entertainment.

Invited are the club's young singles, their friends, relatives, and all other supportive Park Avenue Synagogue congregants.

The cost will be \$20 per person. Please call the synagogue office to make your reservation for this wonderful celebration.

We Take Pride In:

Dr. Franklin Z. Davidson, M.D., a member of our synagogue, and the son of Mrs. Hilda Davidson, who has been elected a Governor of the American College of Gastroenterology. Dr. Davidson practices in Manhattan, is on the staff of both Beth Israel Medical Center and Lenox Hill Hospital, and is also on the teaching faculty of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

Mal Eisenberg, our Ritual Director, who, in recognition of his exceptional talents as a teacher of science, as a mentor to new science teachers, and for his creative and outstanding accomplishments in the teaching of science, was appointed to the position of Science Coordinator for District 14's 25 elementary and junior high schools in Brooklyn.

Judge Irving R. Kaufman, a senior judge on the United States Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit in Manhattan, who was honored on his 40th anniversary on the Federal Bench by a gathering of his fellow judges and former clerks. Also, Harvard Law School created a \$1 million fellowship in Judge Kaufman's name to award stipends to lawyers who go into public service.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who, at the request of the editors, wrote an essay on Jews in the American Military for the *Encyclopedia of Jewish American History and Culture* scheduled for publication in 1990.

Menachem Rosensaft, a member of our synagogue, who was awarded the Abraham Joshua Heschel Peace Award by the Jewish Peace Fellowship for his work in promoting the Middle East peace process.

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Mrs. Norma Daub, former secretary to Rabbi Judah Nadich, who will be married to Morris Belkin in Hollywood, Fla. on December 17, 1989.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Friedman, upon the birth of their son, Joshua Scott, on October 6, 1989.

Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Steinberg, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Brynn Zaro.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Zaro, upon the birth of their daughter, Olivia Brynn.

Celebrating Hanukkah

When?

Hanukkah is celebrated for eight days beginning on the 25th day of Kislev which corresponds to the evening of Friday, December 22 to sundown Saturday, Dec. 30.

Why?

Lights are kindled in the menorah, or Hanukkiah, on each of the eight nights of Hanukkah to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Jews over the Syrian Greeks in the Second Century, B.C.E. A small cruze of oil was found when the Temple was rededicated which surprisingly lasted for eight days instead of the expected one day, making it possible for the Jews to purify more oil for the lamp in that period of time. The Rabbis tell us that just as a small amount of oil casts a great deal of light, so did a few Jews stand against the many and the mighty in order to preserve their faith.

How?

A menorah has places for eight lights and one more light, the ninth, called the shamash. Generally, wax candles are used, although some menorahs are made to be used with oil and a wick. Visit the Sisterhood Gift Shop and see the many beautiful menorahs on sale there. Also available in the Gift Shop are the proper candles for use in a menorah.

On the first evening, the first candle is placed on the RIGHT side of the menorah. Then on each succeeding night, a candle is added to the LEFT. The shamash is lit first and the following blessings are said:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Haolam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy through His commandments and who has commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah light.

Then:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh

Haolam, she-asah nisim la-avotainu bayamin ha-hem baz-man hezeh.

Praise are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days, at this time.

On the first night only, the Sheheheyanu is added:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohainu Melekh Haolam, sheheheyanu v'kee-y'manu v'hee-gee-anu lazman hezeh.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this season.

Then the shamash is used to kindle that evening's lights. The kindling always starts on the LEFT with the candle which has been added for the new day and continues by moving to the right.

On Friday night, the Shabbat candles are lit after the Hanukkah lights are lit.

The menorah is often placed at a window, if practical, to give public recognition to God's deliverance of the Jews. Special attention should be given to the children's involvement in kindling the lights. In many families more than one menorah is lit, the children lighting their own.

Customs

Parties with good food, singing, dancing, and lighting the menorah are a great way to celebrate Hanukkah. Parties are being planned for all ages in the Mazer School of Religious Studies. The grand menorah is used in the synagogue to kindle each evening's candles.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop

Here in the United States, Hanukkah has become an occasion to exchange gifts, especially for children. Take advantage of the selection of gifts available in our Sisterhood Gift Shop.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop has everything one could need to celebrate Hanukkah. Shop early for the best selection! Please see the Calendar on page 7 for the listing of regular Gift Shop hours. In addition to those hours, the Gift Shop will be open on Sunday, December 10th and 17th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Friday, December 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Women's Evening Group's Shabbat Service January 26

On Friday evening, January 26, 1990 at 8 p.m., the Women's Evening Group will hold its annual Shabbat Service, this year in celebration of its Bat Mitzvah year as an Arm of Park Avenue Synagogue.

The service will feature a new approach to the liturgy with special material added in honor of Rosh Hodesh, a woman's holiday.

At the Oneg Shabbat following the service, past presidents of the group will be honored in a special ceremony and special refreshments will be served on this occasion.

W.E.G. invites the entire congregation to come and celebrate our simcha with us.

Couple's Club Ballroom Dancing January 20

After you have learned how to reduce the stress in your life (at the December 6th program), plan to *enjoy life* by signing up for the Couple's Club Ballroom Dance Evening on Saturday, January 20th, 1990. More information will follow about this joyous evening of romantic fox trots, waltzes, tangos and more. So mark your calendar now!

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

To the family of the late Gertrude Blau.

To the family of the late Jack Butler.

To Mr. Alan Cohen, upon the death of his wife, Joan.

To Gordon and Laurie Cohen, upon the death of their mother, Joan.

To Rabbi Judah Nadich, upon the death of his brother-in-law, Jerome Rosenberg.

To Mrs. Sylvia Press, upon the death of her brother, Samuel Weiss.

To Mr. Jerome Regunberg, upon the deaths of his two sons, Darren Z. and J. Jonathan, who were both killed in a plane crash.

Winter Coat Drive Contributors

The Park Avenue Synagogue Committee for the Homeless and the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty thank the congregation for its *enormous* response to our Winter Coat Drive. Your contributions were heartwarming to us and certainly will be body-warming to the large number of Jewish poor in need of clothing this winter.

Men's Club Basketball Outing

Knicks vs Golden State

Thursday, February 8, 1990

7:30 pm.

\$25 per ticket

All members of the congregation and their children are invited. A limited number of tickets are available. So purchase your tickets as soon as possible by sending your checks to the synagogue office in care of the Men's Club. First-come, first-served!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for DECEMBER, 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <p>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN</p> <p>Sunday and Legal Holidays 9 a.m. Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. Sunday-Thursday 5:45 p.m.</p> <p>COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!</p> </div> <div> <p>LIBRARY OPEN</p> <p>Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3-6 p.m. Wednesday 3:30-6:30 p.m.</p> </div> <div> <p>SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP OPEN</p> <p>Sunday 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon Monday through Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment</p> </div>					<p>1</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service Hay Class Service and Dinner</p> <p>Light Candles 4:09 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Havurah Service</p> <p>Bat Mitzvah Karolyn Snell</p> <p>Afternoon Study followed by Services</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12 Noon Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class</p> <p>1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II</p> <p>6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish</p> <p>7 p.m. Women's Evening Group Board Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Retirees</p> <p>7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Sisterhood Luncheon</p> <p>7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew</p> <p>8 p.m. Couple's Club Open Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</p> <p>6 p.m. Elementary Yiddish I</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service</p> <p>Light Candles 4:09 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah David Arnett</p> <p>Afternoon Study followed by Services</p>
<p>10</p> <p>11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Project Ezra Hanukkah Luncheon & Party</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Zimriyah School Hanukkah Party</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12 Noon Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class</p> <p>1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II</p> <p>6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish</p> <p>8 p.m. Book Discussion Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Retirees</p> <p>7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</p> <p>8 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12 - 5 p.m. Staff Hanukkah Party</p> <p>7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</p> <p>6 p.m. Elementary Yiddish I</p> <p>7:30 p.m. W.E.G. & Men's Club Open Meeting</p> <p>8 p.m. Rabbi Lincoln & School's Parents Talk about Hanukkah</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service</p> <p>Light Candles 4:10 p.m.</p> <p>8:30 p.m. P.A.S. Singles Shabbat Service & Oneg Shabbat</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah Evan Mizrachy</p> <p>1 p.m. Luncheon & Speaker Rabbi Teluskin</p> <p>Afternoon Study followed by Services</p>
<p>17</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Brunch at Town Club P.A.S. Young Singles Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12 Noon Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class</p> <p>1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II</p> <p>6 p.m. Beginner's Yiddish</p> <p>8 p.m. Couple's Club Board Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Retirees</p> <p>7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</p> <p>6 p.m. Elementary Yiddish I</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service</p> <p>First Hanukkah Candle Light Candles 4:12 p.m.</p> <p>Congregational Shabbat Dinner</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service</p> <p>Second Hanukkah Candle</p> <p>Afternoon Study followed by Services</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Third Hanukkah Candle</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Fourth Hanukkah Candle</p> <p>Holiday</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Retirees</p> <p>Fifth Hanukkah Candle</p> <p>7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Sixth Hanukkah Candle</p> <p>7 p.m. Beginner's Hebrew</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew</p> <p>Seventh Hanukkah Candle</p> <p>6 p.m. Elementary Yiddish I</p> <p>Repretory Theater</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service</p> <p>Eighth Hanukkah Candle Light Candles 4:16 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:15 p.m. Shabbat Service</p> <p>Afternoon Study followed by Services</p> <p>Repretory Theater</p>
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Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Leslie Agism, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Max Barandes, in memory of his loved ones.
 Mrs. Frances Berger, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Morris E. Biederman, in memory of her father, Joseph Grabelsky.
 Mrs. Gertrude Blau.
 Mrs. Vivian Blumenthal, in memory of her father, Bernard Goldfarb.
 Mr. Benjamin Botwinick, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Marshall Butler, in memory of his mother, Marion Butler.
 Mr. & Mrs. Nat Chazen, in honor of Leon Heller, as Hatan Torah, Oct. 22, 1989.
 Dr. Isabelle Cogan, in honor of her birthday.
 Judge & Mrs. Conrad B. Duberstein, in memory of their loved ones.
 Dr. Joseph G. Druss, in memory of his brother, William Druss.
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Friedman, in honor of the birthday of Arthur Fine.
 Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Friedman, in honor of Simhat Torah honorees Andy Fier, Leon Heller, and Barbara Sassoon.
 Mr. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Robert Gal, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her mother, Ida Gilbert.
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hall, in memory of her parents, Ruth & Harry Fine.
 Mrs. Toby Halpern, in honor of her marriage to Eugene Halpern.
 Mrs. Susan Heller, in honor of Leon Heller as Hatan Torah, Oct. 22, 1989.
 Mrs. Susan Heller, in honor of Andy Fier as Hatan Bereshit, Oct. 22, 1989.
 Mrs. Susan Heller, in honor of Barbara Sassoon as Kalah Mafteret, Oct. 22, 1989.
 Mr. & Mrs. David Jablon, in memory of her mother, Ruth Kupersmith.
 Mrs. Herbert R. Jacobs, in memory of her mother, Ida Stecker.
 Mrs. Theresa W. Jerome, in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Kapner.
 Mrs. Robert Katz, in memory of her mother, Lillian Greenberg.
 Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her brother, Jesse Bloomfield.
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Klein, in honor of the 50th anniversary of Nat & Jeanette Chazen.

Dr. & Mrs. Franklin M. Klion, in memory of Lynn Sherman.
 Mr. Seymour Kupersmith, in memory of his wife, Ruth Kupersmith.
 Mrs. Edna Robinson Kurzrok, in memory of her husband, Leo Kurzok.
 Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Laifer, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
 Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, in memory of Beatrice Lefkowitz, Irving Mintzer, and Marguerite Rollin.
 Mr. Joseph Lehman, in memory of his father, Alex Lehman.
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lehman, in memory of their son, Michael Lehman.
 Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Leon, in memory of their loved ones.
 Mrs. Arthur Levey, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Helen Levine, in honor of the aliyah she received on Yom Kippur.
 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Levitt.
 Mrs. Joel Levitt, in memory of her father, Jacob Elkins.

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Mrs. Frances Peiper, in memory of her good friend, Jack Butler.

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